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1. On approximately 12 August, PAK Chong-ae, head of the North Korean Democratic Women's Alliance and delegate to the preparatory meeting for the Asia and Pacific Peace Conference, returned to P'yongyang from Peiping and made the following observations on the discussions at the preparatory meeting:
  - a. Communist China is preparing for war<sup>1</sup> against the United States, and has assumed leadership in mobilizing Asian manpower and resources for the coming war.
  - b. Approximately 80 percent of Communist China's industrial machine is producing war products.
  - c. A ruthless campaign against anti-Communists in China and against corruption within the Communist Party is under way.
  - d. Military equipment is being stockpiled for transfer to Communist forces fighting in North Korea, Burma, and Indochina.
  - e. A long discussion was held on Soviet methods for disrupting the progress of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Europe, and it was agreed that Germany in the west and Japan in the east are the principal targets for Communist subversive activity.
2. PAK Chong-ae said that Communist China will not agree to the North Korean plan

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to renew major offensive action in Korea because Communist China believes a concerted drive of North Koreans and Chinese in Korea would immediately broaden the war and subject Manchuria to mass air attacks.

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1.  Comment. Presumably a third world war.

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